IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.GIRI

THURSDAY, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 29TH BHADRA 1929

WP(C).No. 27924 of 2007(Y)

PETITIONERS:

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1. M. RAJAN,
   WORKING AS FIELD ASSISTANT,
   OFFICE OF THE BIOLOGIST
   NFCP UNIT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, RESIDING AT
   PERUMBA MADAM, PLAKKEEZHE, PIRAPPANCODE P.O.,
   THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. K. NOUSHAD,
   WORKING AS FIELD ASSISTANT,
   OFFICE OF THE BIOLOGIST
   NFCP UNIT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, RESIDING AT
   KANNA HOUSE, MRA-126, VADAKKEVILA P.O., WEST OF
   PALLIMUKKU, KOLLAM.

3. A. VIJAYAN,
   WORKING AS FIELD ASSISTANT,
   OFFICE OF THE BIOLOGIST
   NFCP UNIT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, RESIDING AT
   SREE NIKETHAN, ARUMANOOR, POOVAR P.O.,
   THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

4. T.N. BALAKRISHNAN,
   WORKING AS INSECT COLLECTOR, FSU, KASARAGOD,
   RESIDING AT MANIKKOOTH HOUSE, PALLIKKARA P.O.,
   MELADI (VIA)-673522.

5. G.L. SUNDARA RAJ,
   WORKING AS INSECT COLLECTOR, NFCP UNIT, KOLLAM
   RESIDING AT KUNNATHAZHIKATHU VEEDU,
   KUMBALAM P.O.,
   KOLLAM.

6. KUMARI PADMAJAM,
   WORKING AS INSECT COLLECTOR, NFCP UNIT, KOLLAM,
   RESIDING AT VALLIZHUTHU VADAKKATHIL, KUREEPUZHA,
   KAVANADU, KOLLAM.

7. K. RAJU,
   FIELD ASSISTANT, NFCP UNIT, KOLLAM, RESIDING AT
   MUKALUVILA VEEDU, PUNUKKANNOOR,
   PERUMPUZHA,KOLLAM.

8. K. CHANDRABABU,
INSECT COLLECTOR, ZONAL MALARIA, DHS OFFICE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, RESIDING AT ASHWATHY,
KALLUMMOODU, ANAYARA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

9. K. SUGATHAN,
INSECT COLLECTOR, HEADQUARTERS OF MALARIA,
DHS OFFICE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, RESIDING AT
UTHRAJYOTHY, KAKKAKUZHI, VENGANOOR, NELLIVILA P.O.
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADVS. SRI.P.B.SURESH KUMAR
& SRI.LEO GEORGE

RESPONDENTS:
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1. STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

4. JAYACHANDRAN C.,
JUNIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR GRADE I, PRIMARY HEALTH
CENTRE, MUKKOLA, VIZHINJAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

5. AJITHKUMAR V.S.,
JUNIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR GRADE I, PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTRE, KULATHUR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

6. BINU P. MADHAVAN,
JUNIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR GRADE I,
COMMUNITY HEALTH
CENTRE, VIZHINJAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

R1 TO R3 BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.BEJOY CHANDRAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 20/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

V.GIRI, J.

W.P.(C).No.27924 of 2007 Y

Dated this the 20th day of September, 2007.

JUDGMENT

Petitioners, who are working as Field Assistants and Insect Collectors in the Health Department under the State Government, aspire for promotion to the post of Junior Health Inspector Grade I. According to them, their juniors in the post of Junior Health Inspector Grade II have already been promoted to the post of Junior Health Inspector Grade I. Their claim and grievance made in this regard is pending before the Director of Health Services, as Exts.P4 to P12.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 3rd respondent to consider Exts.P4 to P12 and take decision thereon within four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Sd/-
(V.GIRI)
JUDGE

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P.S. To Judge